

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: YASUSHI WATANABE ET AL.) : Examiner: Micah Paul Young)	
Filing	Date: December 19, 2001	;)	
For:	TABLET AND TABLET PRODUCTION METHOD) : February 26, 2004	

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants, having previously filed a Petition for Extension of Time and Notice of Appeal on December 2, 2003, hereby further petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2003 for one (1) month to March 2, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension in connection with this paper, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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